The August 2022 Peoria County Extension Board meeting was called to order by Earl Allen, County Extension Director, at 4:01 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the Peoria County Courthouse, Rm 402 in Peoria. Board members present were County Extension Director Earl Allen, and Peoria County Board members Brian Elsasser, Jimmy Dillon, and Andrew Rand. Others present included Peoria County Administrator Scott Sorrel.

Earl welcomed the participants and thanked everyone for attending.

The August 2021 minutes were reviewed. It was moved by Jimmy Dillon and seconded by Brian Elsasser to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Earl presented and reviewed the draft FY24 Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit Extension budget containing the FY23 Peoria County Board levy request. The budget presented by Earl requested a flat rate funding level of 0.334 cents per $100 of assessed value resulting in an expected dollar amount request of $116,880 (an increase of 2.76% reflective of an estimated growth in EAV). Discussion by the group followed.

A motion was made by Andrew Rand to recommend a levy request of $116,880 for FY23, and to forward the levy request to the Peoria County Board Finance Committee with a recommendation to accept the request. The motion was seconded by Jimmy Dillon. The motion carried.

Earl provided an Extension program update to the group.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Earl Allen, University of Illinois Extension County Director, Fulton-Mason-Peoria-Tazewell Unit.